

GRADUATED SANCTIONS MINUTES

JANUARY 20TH, 2004

Attendance: Jacque Berniklau, BEST; Becky Steiner, Cedars Day Reporting; Rose Hughes, Lighthouse Project HIRE; Sheli Schindler, Youth Assessment Center; Corey Steel, Juvenile Expediter; Linda Ganz Alm, CenterPointe ERC; Anne Hobbs, Juvenile Justice Coordinator; and Lori Griggs, Juvenile Probation.

- I. Youth In Detention
 - There are 48 youth in detention.
- II. Attendance In Sanctions
 - Monitors – There are still a few not being used.
 - There are a backlog of UA's, due to drug tech. being out.
 - Youth are getting out of detention now.
- III. Problems Encountered
 - BEST – Everything is okay.
 - Cedar's Day Reporting – Youth are actively job searching. They are staying full. Lori has been promoted and Ben is now directing the Day Reporting Center.
 - Project Hire – One youth is job searching. Three youth are working. They have open slots.
 - ERC – Is currently low on youth, due to youth completing program and being detained due to failed UA.
 - Trackers – Have openings for youth. They are hiring more full-time trackers.
 - Corey – Make sure that programs get the discharges to him as quickly as possible, because he is utilizing Right Track to determine length of stay and if youth are being detained while in Graduated Sanctions programs.
 - Cell Phone Monitors – Just waiting for the County to okay the payment plan. Corey is working on a screening the Judges. Corey will be tracking the number of youth utilizing the cell phone monitors, number of youth turned down for the monitors.
- IV. Updated Information Sheet – Please turn in as quickly as possible.
- V. Assessment Center Changes
 - Sheli Shindler is the Interim Director
 - It's now open 24 hours a day.
 - Looking for options, if youth can't go home.
 - Law enforcement, Probation, Assessment Center staff all working together to help the youth.
 - They have done some re-modeling and have increased the space for the Assessment Center.

- Sheli is putting together a pool of resources for youth and their family's to utilize.
- February 15th is the anticipated date to begin screening youth.